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FOR: EB - ASST. SECRETARY KATZ
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SUBJECT: SUGAR -- LETTER FROM ISO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
ASST. SECRETARY KATZ

1. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ORGANI-
ZATION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ:

2. "DEAR JULES
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UN SUGAR CONFERENCE TO OPEN IN
GENEVA ON 18 APRIL ARE GOING AHEAD. YESTERDAY UNCTAD
CIRCULATED THE INVITATION TO GOVERNMENTS TO ATTEND AND
BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK HAVE PROMISED TO CIRCULATE
THE AGENDA AND THE COPIES OF THE DRAFT DOCUMENT WHICH WAS
SUPPLIED TO THEM BY THE ISO SECRETARIAT.
I HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE MEMBERS TO MEET ON 14 AND 21
MARCH TO TALK ABOUT ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS IN THE HOPE
THAT IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS CAN AGREE AMONGST THEMSELVES
ON DELICATE ISSUES LIKE CHAIRMANSHIPS BEFORE THEY ARRIVE
IN GENEVA. THE HEAVYWEIGHTS AMONGST THEM, HOWEVER, ARE
KEEPING A FAIRLY LOW PROFILE, BUT ONE OR OTHER OF THEM
RINGS ME EVERY DAY TO ASK WHETHER I CAN INTERPRET THE
WELTER OF RUMOUR THAT IS ARRIVING HERE FROM YOUR SIDE OF
THE ATLANTIC. I TRIED TO SUGGEST TO THEM THAT IT IS QUITE
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IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO BE CONFIDENT THAT HE KNOWS WHAT
US POLICY ON SUGAR IS GOING TO BE BUT THAT, FOR MY PART,
I STICK CONFIDENTLY TO THE BELIEF THAT THE UNITED STATES
WILL BE IN GENEVA AND WILL BE PLAYING A POSITIVE PART IN
THE NEGOTIATIONS.
INEVITABLY, HOWEVER, PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT IT WOULD BE
MOST HELPFUL TO THEM IF THEY COULD GET SOME INDICATION

ABOUT THE LIKELY DIRECTION OF US POLICY IN GENEVA BEFORE LEAVING LONDON OR LEAVING THEIR CAPITALS. I HAVE THEREFORE THROWN OUT THE SUGGESTION THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ABOUT TEN OF THE PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS IN GENEVA WERE TO COME TO HAVE WINE AND CHEESE AT OUR FLAT AND HAVE AN INFORMAL GOSSIP. IS IT QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO SUGGEST THAT YOU OR ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES MIGHT FIND IT CONVENIENT TO BE IN LONDON ABOUT THE END OF MARCH OR THE FIRST TWO OR THREE DAYS OF APRIL SO AS TO BE PRESENT AT SUCH A DISCUSSION? THERE IS NO NEED TO MAKE ANY LONG-TERM PLANS; THE WINE AND CHEESE CAN BE ARRANGED IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND ALL I WOULD WANT TO DO IS TO GIVE TWO OR THREE DAYS' NOTICE TO THE TEN OR SO PEOPLE THAT I WOULD INVITE. I DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL NOT THINK THAT THIS SUGGESTION IS AN IMPERTINENCE AND THAT YOU WILL SEND ME A MESSAGE THROUGH GEORGE THIGPEN TO TELL ME WHETHER YOU THINK THIS SUGGESTION MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY.

YOURS SINCERELY,

E. JONES-PARRY

P.S. IF I CAN GET SOMEBODY FROM THE EEC TO COME OVER AS WELL, I AM SURE THAT THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE."

3. POUCHING ORIGINAL.

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